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1. The amendment filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
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- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

2. *In view of the papers filed May 3, 2006, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Toshifumi HAYAMI.*

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.



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IN THE INVENTORSHIP:

Kindly amend the inventorship as follows:

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